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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1.-113. (Canceled)

Claim 114. (New) A system comprising:

a portable electronic device comprising a computer, wherein the portable electronic device has an external wall with a thickness, wherein the wall has a generally rectangular security slot;

an attachment mechanism comprising a lock, a slot engagement member, wherein the slot engagement member is capable of insertion into the security slot and is capable of engaging the security slot in the wall, and a pin structure capable insertion into the security slot;
and

a cable coupled to the attachment mechanism.

Claim 115. (New) The system of claim 114 wherein the cable comprises a closed loop at one end.

Claim 116. (New) The system of claim 114 wherein the security slot has parallel sides and rounded corners.

Claim 117. (New) The system of claim 114 wherein the pin structure is a first pin structure and wherein the attachment mechanism comprises a second pin structure, and wherein the slot engagement member is between the first pin structure and the second pin structure.

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Claim 118. (New) The system of claim 114 wherein the slot engagement member has a shaft that is longer than the thickness of the wall.

Claim 119. (New) The system of claim 114 wherein slot engagement member rotates between a locked position and an unlocked position.

Claim 120. (new) The system of claim 114 wherein one dimension of the security slot is about 7 mm.

Claim 121. (new) The system of claim 114 wherein the slot engagement member is part of a spindle.

Claim 122. (new) The system of claim 114 wherein the exterior wall comprises molded plastic.

Claim 123. (new) The system of claim 114 wherein the attachment mechanism includes a housing enclosing at least part of the slot engagement member.

Claim 124. (new) The system of claim 114 wherein the attachment mechanism includes a housing enclosing at least part of the slot engagement member, and wherein the cable is attached to the housing.

Claim 125. (new) The system of claim 114 wherein the cable comprises a closed loop at an end and wherein the attachment mechanism is adapted to pass through the closed loop and then attach to the portable electronic device via the security slot.

Claim 126. (new) The system of claim 114 wherein the slot engagement member comprises a flange.